

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1156

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to commend Travis Frank Brown for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Travis Brown is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron; Mr. Brown's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a student at East Tennessee State University (ETSU), Mr. Brown was highly regarded by his peers and was a participant in numerous extracurricular activities; he has received his Bachelor of Science degree in Communications and graduated with a 3.4 overall grade point average; and

WHEREAS, possessing a strong work ethic, Mr. Brown has been a highly respected employee of the Writing and Communication Center at ETSU as a Speech and Writing Tutor, the Elizabethton *STAR* as a Sports Writer and Op-Ed Columnist, and Bailey's Sports Grille as an Event Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented young man, Mr. Brown is also active in freelance writing, in a semi-pro football league, and as a Little League coach; and

WHEREAS, Travis previously served the General Assembly as an Intern Research Assistant for the Senate Judiciary Committee; and

WHEREAS, eager to further learn the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Brown brought his many abilities and singular expertise back to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Brown has prepared weekly documents for Senator Herron, planned and executed a nine-county listening tour, assisted in the completion of three major mailings, and assisted in overall office duties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has performed his many duties with ability and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Travis Frank Brown for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.